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a piston disposed within said working chamber, said piston dividing a first portion of said working chamber into an upper working chamber and a lower working chamber;

a first flow path extending through said piston to provide communication between said upper working chamber and said lower working chamber;

a valve body disposed within said working chamber to define a fluid chamber located in a second portion of said working chamber; and

a second flow path extending through said valve body to provide communication between said lower working chamber and said fluid chamber, said second fluid flow path being an open flow path.

2. The damper according to Claim 1, wherein said valve body is attached to said pressure tube.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 6-8 remain pending in the present application. Claims 3-5 and 9-27 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

#### CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 1 is objected to because of various informalities. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.